Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

WHEREAS, Ruth Ehrenberg Schmidt has demonstrated outstanding dedication in the area of education; and,

WHEREAS, Ruth Schmidt's warmth and compassion for each individual student have contributed to their growth; and,

WHEREAS, Ruth has spent the last 25 years in the Pierre school system working with the youth of this community; and,

WHEREAS, During Ruth's years in education, she has received the AAUW International Named Gift Award and the Pierre Area Reading Council Literacy Award, and she is a lifetime member of N.E.A., was editor of the S.D. Reading Council Newspaper and is a member of Annie Tallent--just to name a few of her achievements; and,

WHEREAS, Ruth graduated from Northern State Teacher College with a degree in Elementary Education, and later received her Master's degree in Elementary Education; and,

WHEREAS, Ruth is a devoted wife to her husband, Elwin, a good mother to their two children, and a loving grandmother to her four grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, It has now come time for Ruth Schmidt to retire, and it is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 1, 1990, as

RUTH EHRENBERG SCHMIDT DAY

in South Dakota, and I join in wishing her an enjoyable retirement and in expressing gratitude for her exceptional contribution to the field of education.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Second Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE